



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Kimito UEMURA et al.

Application No.: 10/713,097

Filed: November 17, 2003

Docket No.: 117790

For: ELECTRONIC SHOP PROVIDING METHOD, SITE SEARCH METHOD, AND
BULLETIN BOARD PROVIDING METHOD

CONFIRMATION OF TELEPHONE ELECTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

A telephonic Restriction Requirement was made by the Examiner of the above-identified application on November 3. Applicants' undersigned attorney confirms that, in response to the telephonic Restriction Requirement, a provisional election was made to prosecute Group I, claims 1-16, 20 and 21.

Applicants' attorney hereby confirms that the provisional election was made with traverse because no adequate basis has been set forth as of yet in the written record.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: November 5, 2004

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